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Filed: January 25, 2002 )  
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For: WATER JET ABRASIVE )  
RECYCLING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD )  
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Customer No. 00002636 )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.